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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit : 2735
Examiner : Brian Zimmerman
Applicant : Joel D. Stanfield et al.
Appln. No. : 08/998,302
Filing Date : December 24, 1997
For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR
TRACKING FILES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*63	Minus	**63	=00	x \$ 9	\$00	X \$ 18	\$00
Independent Claims	*14	Minus	***14	=00	x \$39	\$00	X \$ 78	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$130						\$00	X \$260	\$00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$00		\$00

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

 A fee of \$ _____ over the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

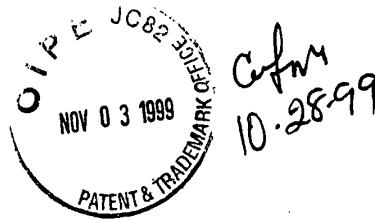
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

~~Claim 34, line 11, change "any one" to --each--.~~

~~Claim 35, line 12, change "any one" to --each--.~~

~~Claim 36, line 12, change "any one" to --each--.~~

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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner presented a restriction requirement while indicating that Applicants have constructively elected group VI, claims 34-38, through Applicants' previous election of a group including these claims as presented in a prior restriction requirement that was subsequently withdrawn. Accordingly, the Examiner withdrew claims 1-33 and 39-63 from further consideration. Also in the Office Action, the Examiner rejected